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Appl. No. : 10/054,292
Applicants : Jürgen Veil
Filed : November 13, 2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING ON SUBSTRATE
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TC/A.U. : 2854
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Docket No. : 103797-221-NP

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2003. A petition for a two-month extension of time for reply is filed concurrently to extend the time for reply from October 22, 2003 to December 22, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.